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Invention: CONNECTION BLOW-MOLDED DISPOSABLE TUMBLER AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME

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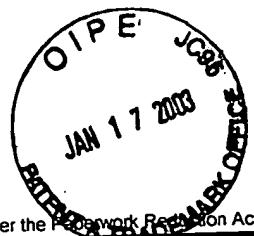
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1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on _____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
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 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. Other Exhibits 1-3, Appendices A-B & postcard

2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of _____ months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR§1.17(i) required)
- b. Other

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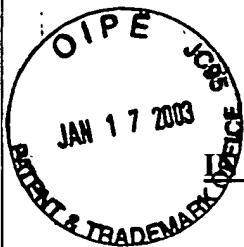
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AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.114

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Rejection of October 18, 2002, Applicant files the following
Amendment, Declaration of Erland R. Sandstrom and a Request for Continued Examination
Under 37 CFR 1.114.

Please amend the above-noted application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 2, 10, 16, 22, 30, 36, 42, 50 and 61 to read as set forth in
Appendix A. A marked-up version of these claims showing changes is attached as Appendix
B.